

SSA Tolerances for Accelerator Applications

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Power Amplifiers

Tube Amplifiers

High Power (MegaWatts) In use for almost a century Prohibitively Expensive



Solid State Amplifiers

Lower Power (KiloWatts) Requires a combiner Easily Manufactured



Power Combiners

Coaxial Tree

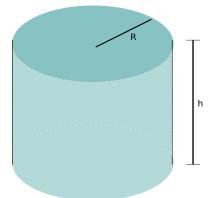
Simple Theoretical Background Very Large Size Losses related to Coaxial Transmission line



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Cavity Combiner

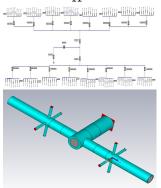
Complicated Background Relatively Small Size (0.5 meters) Significantly lower losses



CST Simulations

Coaxial Tree

1-D assumptions not valid Circuit and 3-D Simulations Minimize S_{11}



Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory

Cavity Combiner

Simple Geometry Eigenmode / Frequency Sim. Maximize β , $\frac{Q_0}{Q_{cont}}$

